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Publication

James, Judith A. and John B. Harley, "Linear Epitope Mapping of an Sm B/B' Polypeptide," J. of Immun. 148:2074-2079 (1992)


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